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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON TUNA SEIZURE PROBLEM

FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CLINGAN

1. TWO MORE TUNA VESSELS SEIZED BY GOE SINCE YOUR DEPARTURE BRINGING TOTAL TO SEVEN. CATCH HAS BEEN ORDERED CONFISCATED FOR ALL VESSELS AND OWNERS HAVE ALL APPEALED. NO VESSELS YET RELEASED, AS APPEALS ARE STILL PENDING. DECISION EXPECTED ON APPEAL OF FIRST FOUR BOATS SEIZED BY END OF WEEK. ROUGH ESTIMATE IS THAT FINES ON 7 VESSELS WILL TOTAL 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS; CATCH ON VESSELS VALUED OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. TUNA INDUSTRY AND CONGRESS BECOMING INCREASINGLY AGITATED OVER SITUATION. FISHING IS REPORTED AS STILL EXCELLENT IN AREA, WHERE SOME 30 U.S. VESSELS OPERATING, VERY FEW WITH LICENSES. KISSINGER
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